



ALUMNI NEWS



E. W. Everett Named Alumni Staff Adviser At Annual Meeting

Nominating Committee Chosen at Meeting

At a meeting of the alumni of the Junior College of Connecticut during May, Professor William W. Everett was named by President E. Everett Cortright as the alumni staff adviser, and Miss Elizabeth Harrington, President Cortright's secretary, was appointed secretary for the alumni.

A nominating committee was selected to present a slate of officers to be voted on by all Junior College alumni sometime in the near future. Comprising this committee are Elvira Himich, John Jensen, Catherine Kearney, Patricia Young, and Barbara Zehnder.

President addresses group

Addressing the alumni on the subject "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow at the Junior College of Connecticut," President Cortright told his former students that the college has survived its most crucial periods; that its present status from both the educational and financial viewpoint is very good; and that the future plans to relocate the campus at Marina, and expand the educational and extra-curricular program is being seriously studied by the board of trustees. He urged all the alumni to keep themselves informed of college developments and he reminded them that there would be numerous opportunities for them to serve the institution.

Professor Everett speaks

Professor Everett spoke on the topic of "Strengthening the Alumni Association" and outlined plans which would be put into effect soon to reorganize the alumni activities. He commented on the many letters which have been received at the college from service men and women all over the world who told how pleased and happy they were to receive copies of "The Alumni News" and "The Scribe." Professor Everett reminded the persons at the meeting that the 648 Junior College alumni now in service would want to return to Bridgeport and know that their alumni association was an active, vital organization.

Meeting adjourned

Miss Rita Doolan of the class of 1944 who is now secretary at the Junior College explained how alumni members could order class rings and pins. President Cortright closed the meeting by explaining the alumni scholarship plan whereby funds will be raised by former students to help needy and worthy students to attend the college. He also extended cordial invitations to all the alumni to participate in the closing exercises of this year such as the college picnic, banquet, baccalaureate services, and the commencement exercises.

Alumni Employed By Alma Mater

The present staff of the Junior College of Connecticut includes several members of the alumni of that institution. Mr. Milton Greenhalgh '33 is an instructor in chemistry in the evening division; Mr. Saul Fassler '30 is an instructor in advertising in the evening division; Miss Elvira Himich '33 is a full time instructor in secretarial studies in the day division; Miss Lillian Hyatt '40 is the college bursar and corporation secretary; Miss Rita Doolan '44 is secretary to Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, Assistant to the President, and Dr. Harry A. Becker, Director of Guidance and Student Personnel; Miss Elizabeth Harrington '43 is secretary to the president and secretary for the alumni.

Professors Greet Alumni



Helen M. Scurr, Ph.D.

Pierre S. Zampiere, Litt.D.

Clarence D. L. Ropp, Ph.D.

For eighteen years, these three of the original staff members of the college have continued to be among the most cherished friends of the college alumni.

Grace Gotthardt is Commercial Teacher

Following her graduation from the Junior College of Connecticut in 1937, Grace Gotthardt attended the Teachers College of Connecticut receiving her B. E. degree in 1940. She is now employed as a commercial teacher in Milford High School, Milford, Connecticut.

In the May issue of the "Wetomhis," the newspaper of the Milford High School, Miss Gotthardt was the object of a feature interview story. The interview concerned the Vocational Outlook of Young Girls and Miss Gotthardt was quoted as believing that the ideal training course in the business field would be four years of a college course in high school plus one or two years business training on a junior college level.

Alumnus Weds June 9

Wedding bells rang for Kathleen G. Pettigrew of 1062 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport in St. John's Episcopal Church, on Saturday, June 9, when she married Mr. Daniel Zielik.

Miss Pettigrew received her A. S. degree from the Junior College of Connecticut in 1942, and her B. S. degree from Tufts College in 1944. She majored in the field of chemistry, and before her marriage was connected with the General Electric Company in the chemistry department.

Mr. Zielik is with the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington as a metallurgist. The couple will reside in Washington.

Alumnus Wounded

Combat Infantryman badge, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart recipient, Andrew Fiyalka was wounded in Europe. Overseas since August, 1944, he was previously wounded in France. A graduate of Junior College and Temple University, he was field assistant for the Social Security Board prior to entering the service two and a half years ago.

Professors Send Messages to All Alumni of Junior College

Urge Alumni to Develop Active Interest in College

The Class of 1945 renamed the yearbook of the Junior College of Connecticut and called it the "Wistarian." This year, the book was dedicated to the three members of the college staff who have served the college since its start, eighteen years ago. These three staff members are friends of all alumni of the college. To quote from the dedication as printed in the "Wistarian,"

"Courage and clear vision must have characterized that small group of earnest people who comprised the first teaching staff of the Junior College of Connecticut. Fortunately, the school had wonderfully efficient leadership as it struggled bravely through its early years. With the surmounting of each difficulty, the college has grown consistently stronger and firmer in purpose."

Three faculty members named

"Now, though there have been many changes in the eighteen years since the founding of the college, three of the original faculty members are still on the staff. They have faithfully guided class after class through the initial years of college experiences. It is to these three loved and esteemed professors that the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five dedicates this, the first volume of the Wistarian."

"To Dean Helen Scurr, Professor Pierre Zampiere, and Dean Clarence Ropp, the present sophomore class expresses a sincere 'Thank you.'"

Editor requests messages

The alumni editor requested each of these three professors to write a message to the alumni to be published in this issue of the Alumni News. These messages follow.

Dear Alumni:

What greeting can I extend that will have meaning to each and every member of our big family, scattered as you are over the four corners of

the earth? What have you, Alumni from 1928 to 1945, and I, now often introduced as the "Grandmother" of the Alumni family, in common? The answer is, of course, the College itself, its past, its present, its future. Here at home we have followed your lives as civilians or as members of the Armed Forces eagerly and proudly. On our bulletin board for all to read we display the pictures and the newspaper accounts of your successes, your service, your sacrifices. Closeby hangs our service flag. When, frequently, you come back to pay a friendly call, you are more than welcome.

We, in turn, have tried to carry on and are now completing what has been in spite of difficulties, one of the most satisfying years we have yet experienced.

And when it is finally vouchsafed to us that our family is safe and at home again, may we not have such a homecoming as we have never yet experienced and shall never forget?

Recently some of you attended our Wistaria Festival and a subsequent meeting of the Alumni. In another year or two, God granting, may you all return on a similar occasion. How much we shall have to say to each other, what memories and new experiences there will be for us to share! Will you come?

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us all, everyone."

Helen M. Scurr

My dear Alumni:

It is always a pleasure for me to stop awhile and send my thoughts and best wishes to you all far and near. Deep memories I retain of you as I remember your faces, your laughter, your thoughtfulness, and your efforts.

I hope to see you in the near future, and we shall have the joy of meeting again on the campus of our little college.

Pierre S. Zampiere

And from Dean Ropp:

All institutions, both public and private, seem to be giving much attention to "public relations" today. However, it is appreciated that most rosy dreams the Junior College of Connecticut entertains for a successful future must be based upon the premise of an active, loyal, sympathetic body of its Alumni, a group that is continually growing in strength, influence, and power of opinion.

During the past two years of service as Dean of Instruction it has been my privilege to greet several hundred of our former students who have returned to the College corridors for visits. Besides these students, a large number of others in service write from many sections of the globe. Generally, the spirit of the visits and of the letters has seemed excellent. While many compliments have been expressed regarding J.C.C., still some helpful points of adverse criticism have been willingly offered and gladly received. I hope with sincerity, that J.C.C. can continue to grow to be an institution of which its Alumni may be justly proud. For this to be true, the definite, active, loyal, constructive support of all members of the Alumni group is desirable. The College can be no stronger than the will of its Alumni!

Clarence D. L. Ropp

Member of Class of '42 Completes Boot Training

Since July, 1943, Anthony Gabriel '42 has been a member of the V-12 program. He had his boot training at Sampson, New York and was then stationed in a U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California. In September, 1944, Anthony was sent to the Boston University School of Medicine, and is now completing the second semester of his freshman year.

BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF ALUMNI OFFICERS 1945 — 1946

We hope you will take advantage of the right to vote in this election. Because we are using this method of balloting, will you please sign your name and return promptly to the College office, 1001 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport 5, Connecticut. All ballots must be in the College office not later than September 15, 1945.

For President

- ☐ Milton E. Reinhard, Class of '41
☐ Milton S. Greenhalgh, Class of '33
☐ _____

For Vice-President

- ☐ Mildred S. Maloney, Class of '38
☐ John A. Jensen, Class of '41
☐ _____

For Secretary

- ☐ Mildred R. Hleva, Class of '44
☐ Mary Pastor Becker, Class of '34
☐ _____

For Treasurer

- ☐ Rita M. Doolan, Class of '44
☐ Judson M. Blackman, Class of '39
☐ _____

Name of voter _____

Alumni Mailbox

Dear Editor:

I have received copies of the Alumni News from time to time, and am always glad to read what is going on back home, especially at J.C.C.

It will be ten years ago in June that our class graduated. It was a swell group, and its members are probably all over the world doing all kinds of things.

For your information, one of our class, John V. Hayes, is now a major in the Mediterranean Army Air Force headquarters. He is a supply staff officer . . . and still single . . .

With best wishes to the members of the faculty, especially Professor and Mrs. Everett. That's wonderful news about the new baby!

Yours sincerely,
Robert P. Hopkins

Dear Sirs:

. . . I am taking a leave of absence from the University of Mississippi in order to do some research work for the Gaylord Container Corporation in Bogalusa, Louisiana. I will not have a permanent address until September. However, mail addressed to me at the University will be forwarded.

As a news item, may I add that a nine pound boy was born in the Anderson family February 1, and, believe it or not, he already has two teeth!

Best wishes,
Frank Anderson '34

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the copies of Alumni News. I enjoy them very much and hope to receive future copies. My present address is:

Joseph Wetmore
NATTC Ward Island
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Editor:

In answer to the request for alumni to establish their permanent addresses with the college, I am forwarding to you the information. My address is now 128 School Street, Belmont, Massachusetts. Please congratulate the Scribe staff for an excellent paper.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis J. Macalaster

Amarillo, Texas
Thursday,
May 10, 1945

My dear President Cortright,

I am in receipt of your April 18th letter, an appeal for funds for the establishment of Alumni Association scholarship at Junior College. I have read your letter through carefully and find it a sincere and progressive expression of the desires of my Alma Mater to further advance the opportunities of education for everyone in or out of our community. I take pride in having the opportunity to be one of the initial subscribers to your worthy cause. Enclosed you will please find my subscription of five dollars (\$5) along with the white form which you sent to me in your letter.

May I send my fondest regards to you, sir, as well as to everyone of the faculty, always my old and fine friends in pleasant memories of days at J.C.C.

I remain most respectfully,
Charles J. Strattard

P.S. Congratulations on the April issue of the "Scribe." It was forwarded to me along with your letter and I enjoyed it greatly. Thrilled also, on the Marina Campus project. Wish that I might be at J.C.C. when this history is made.

Dear Editor:

In March, you sent some copies of the Alumni News and we have mailed them to our son, Pfc. Robert Lockwood of the Class of '43. He is near Schwerin, Germany and is now with the Ninth Army.

He appreciated your "News" very much. I am enclosing a picture of him which I thought you might like to use in your next edition. We send Robert clippings from the Bridgeport Post, and not long ago he wrote that the item on the back of one of the clippings was more interesting than the one we intended. It was an item concerning a J. C. C. event!

Very truly yours,
(Mrs. C. W.) Eunice Lockwood

Dear Editor:

First and foremost I would like to thank you for the copies of the "Alumni News" which I received. They hit the proverbial "spot." Yes, it was really very nice to hear something of the fellows and girls I knew at J.C.C.

You ask for facts about us who once attended the Junior College of Connecticut. I left J.C.C. in 1943 after one year, and attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore for two terms. Then I enlisted in the Navy and was placed in the Radio Technician program. I took my boot training in Great Lakes and was sent to Chicago for training in the maintenance of radio. In due course I was moved out here, four miles from Washington. I have been stationed here for six months still trying to get through my head why radios work.

All good things must come to an end though, so soon, this shore going sailor will get a chance to see the sea. I hope to be able to get up to J.C.C. before then and see the good old place once more.

Good luck to the paper!
Rashi Fein

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Mrs. George S. Barvenik, Jr., nee Mildred Simendinger of the Class of '32. Her baby son, John William arrived June 2. Mildred is now living in Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Fights With Ninth Army



Pfc. Robert Lockwood

Pfc. Robert Lockwood is a member of the class of '43. He looks forward to clippings from home . . . mostly clippings about J.C.C. His picture was enclosed in letter which appears in "Alumni Mailbox."

Alumni Jottings

Bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Flight Officer Isadore Belinkie, husband of Beatrice Belinkie, recently arrived in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Before he entered the Army, he attended Junior College and N.Y.U., and was employed by the Casco Products Corporation.

Raymond Wellock S1/c spent a week-end home recently. He is now in Radio Material School, Naval Research Laboratory, in Anacosta, Washington, D. C.

Sylvia Bufferd has joined the engaged ranks. Her fiancée is Bernard Kveskin, a resident of Stamford and an alumnus of the University of Alabama.

And Jean Baron '43 has headed for the orange blossom trail. She is with the Bullard Company and her fiancée is stationed at the Harvard Naval Communications school in Cambridge. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dorothy Hodson is studying science at the University of Chicago.

Sergeant Richard Van Buskirk of Southport, was wounded in action February 21 while operating a tank with the Third Army in Germany. He is now in a hospital in England.

Overseas since September, Harry was inducted in August, 1942. He attended J.C.C. and Union College, Schenectady before entering the Army.

Ed Roddy has been promoted to technical sergeant as an aerial engineer with the Air Transport Service in Italy. He has been overseas since August, 1943 and wears the European-African Middle Eastern theater ribbon with a battle star for participation in the Rome-Arno campaign, and the air crew aviation badge. He attended Junior College and University of Connecticut before entering the Army in August, 1942.

For the Class of '39, the alumni editor found that Edward Cipcer is now employed as a methods and standards engineer at the Remington Arms Company. After following up his Junior College work with a year at the University of Connecticut, Edward married Thelma Richards and now has two children, Betsy-Lu and Barbara Helen.

Since attending J.C.C., Class of '38, Robert J. Bednar married Madelene Busat and now has a son, Robert. Robert senior is associated with the J. D. Bednar Motors, Inc.

Gerald E. Lango '40 followed up his work at J.C.C. with a course at the McAllister School of Embalming and is now employed at the Pritchard Funeral Home in Stamford. His is married and has a son, Francis.

Louis Roy Egnal lost his life in France on November 30. Before he entered the Army in 1943, he worked for the Bridgeport Brass Company. He received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, was enrolled in the University of Connecticut under the Army specialized training program, and later trained for the infantry in Kentucky.

Lieutenant Anthony Cravero was killed as the result of an accidental explosion in January while in the service of his country. Before he joined the Navy, Anthony graduated from New York University as an aeronautical engineer. In the same year, 1942, he was commissioned as an ensign and assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Lieutenant Jean Roberts of the Army Nurse Corps married Corporal Rollin Kimball of Utica, New York.

Jean Kimball attended J.C.C. and was graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing in Boston. Her husband, Rollin, is a graduate of Colgate University. He was formerly with the Fourth Ranger Battalion serving in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

George Brown has just finished a shake down training cruise.

On a LST boat near the Philippine Islands, James Cornwell '43 ph.M 3/c, is looking forward to his copy of the Alumni News. James is now a Navy corpsman. Following his work at J.C.C., he attended Trinity College under the Navy V-12 program.

Word has been received from Howard D. Hodge '30 from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania where he is employed as a metallurgist at the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company. Since his graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he married Kathryn McClellan of Troy, New York. They have one child, Judith Wells Hodge.

George Clarke '34 attended Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania, following his graduation from J.C.C. George has been a member of the Bridgeport Fire Department for the past eight years.

Alexander Mitchell came to J.C.C. for a last visit before the call to overseas. He was then stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. When asked about his post war plans, Mitch replied that he wants to complete his schooling, and then become a cartoonist on aeronautical engineering. We'll be waiting for you Mitch!

"To be or not to be" . . . Marina



We're for it!



We, the class of 1945 hereby lay claim . . .



Moving in.



More room!



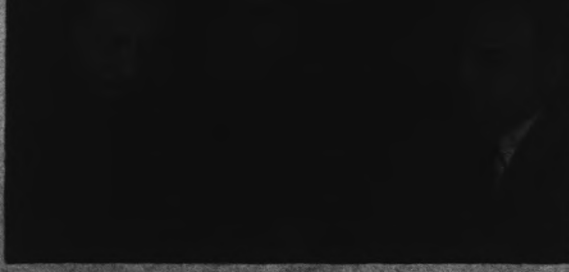
We need more space!



More sun!



More beach combing



Planning Post War J.C.C. . . .



On-Campus Frolics

This page reprinted from the college yearbook, the Wistarian, will give the Alumni some idea concerning the students' reaction concerning the "Marina Movement."

CHITTER : CHATTER

With the picture of the gorgeous gams of our glamorous guys, Soracco and Jackson, still burning vividly in our minds, we go to press. That Wistaria Pageant was something we shall never forget!! The sixty-four dollar question of the afternoon, to those in the "know," was "Will Sophie twist her ankle, sprain her leg, or break her neck?" The high-heeled slippers she wore as she tripped the light fantastic were actually four whole sizes too large.

Questions of the Week

What is it that returned veterans have that the G. I.'s overseas don't have? Ask the O.A.O.'s (past or present) of two of our fair damsels. They'll tell you! . . . A week before exams started, optimistic Rosenblatt posted a list of all her books which she was sacrificing at half-price. Doesn't she want them anymore, or doesn't she need them? . . . The gang at the dorm has been flying high lately, eh Kaidy? Diddy, too, was all up in the air about meeting "Bill" in New York last week-end. 'Tis a great life we lead.

Applied Psychology or Friendship

Gelf has found a new friend in Bob Ward. According to psychology, friendships are formed on similarity of ideals and congeniality of interests, among other things. Well, Jeronimo (we mean the dark hair, not the ruddy complexion) which is it? the public speaking course, the tennis, or the — Oh well, we knew anyway! . . . Morely is so preoccupied with other "things" that he didn't even bother to see his sister, who was on the stage quite a bit during the recent showing of "Hamlet" at the Klein.

Al Mitchell Visits

It was good to see Al Mitchell back again. His showing up at the crucial pre-exam week, brought up a favorite tale of the previous year. An English Comp student last year, he handed in his final exam booklet with several fine sketches of airplanes inside, and a letter to Dean Scurr—and that was all! P.S. Don't try it. It didn't work!!

Wedding Bells TOLL?

The song of the month for Jim "Getting - More - Nervous - Every - Minute" Southouse has been "Don't Fence Me In." Luck to you, Jim and Ginny! We'll be seeing you in church . . .

J.C.C. Scoops Galore

The man shortage must really be getting severe. Two of our co-eds were seen strolling by the Fairfield Ave. precinct last Sunday with a couple of boys (and we do mean boys). Why that location, girls? Are they juvenile delinquents? . . . Anyone interested in a good business sight, please contact the ever-popular corporation, Gann and Murray. According to them, it's a lulu. And they aren't giving Lebowitz's Stairway Hot-Dog Stand any competition! . . .

LOOKING BACK

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yellowed fields, once guarded against the encroachment of the woods by the running feet of children, have been invaded here and there by scraggly bushes and young saplings looking strangely out of place. The pond is unnaturally silent, except for the splash of an occasional frog startled by this intrusion. Even the solemn, fat little polliwogs that once wiggled along the water's edge seem to have all grown up, for none is to be seen.

Even if the familiar scenes have not changed, they do not seem the same. Our eyes no longer wonder at the beauty of simple scenes. The carefree boy, once so keenly attuned to nature's moods that a cloud passing momentarily across the sun would send his spirits tumbling, has become by comparison a dull, sluggish being, whose increasing self-absorption with the years has estranged him from the natural world that once was so much a part of him.

It is futile to try to go back, except in memory, but there, though old conversations are forgotten and once-familiar faces and scenes become hazy, the essence and the flavor of those memorable moments seldom fade.

And Perfume is Scarce

The bottle that made the rounds during V-E week certainly wasn't kept a big secret. To those of you who got in on it (ugh) you should have eaten "Sen Sen." To those that didn't, well . . . Pat McCabe seems to have quite a friendly understanding with Marvin Schwartz. Keep smiling, Pat. We understand he's home on leave . . . Roz Cukerstein came visiting at the Wistaria Pageant looking mighty nifty in her new Cadet Nurse uniform. Did you know that all six of her brothers are in uniform, too! . . . Iveta and Stan have been getting along "Jes faaiin." This business of chemistry partnerships wasn't such a bad idea; or was it, Fred? . . .

Honor Awards Preview

The Collegian Medal of Honor for the month goes to Dan McPadden who drove several other Social Activity Committee members all the way out to Ninety Acres Park one afternoon to determine its qualities for the college picnic—only to find out that the final decision indicated that Fairfield Beach would be the spot. What we want to know is, where did he get the gas . . . Steaks aren't hard to get if you know the right friends, eh Elyce?

Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair

The envy of the feminine students, and its an open secret, is precious Jeannie Linley—slim, trim, chic, and sweet. Hats off to you, honey . . . Double or nothing seemed to be the motto of both Adele and Gus at the recent War Bond Auction. Gus bid for the two main feminine features, Joyce's serenade, and Miriam's dinner — (Ruskin didn't bid for the latter because he said he didn't have to pay for the invitation). Adele, going in for colors, got the ultra-delicious (ask those who had a piece) chocolate cake, and also the dinner date with the "only human that comes in two shades, natural or pink," Dr. Littlefield . . .

Gus or GUST?

The French class came across the word *sirocco*, which means a big tropical wind. Any relation to our own hot-air Gustav? . . . "Passing fancy, you know" quotes a certain Westport lassie about her Johnny . . . It was a rare day for J.C.C. when Ted Kramer, Al Tackas, and Marv Schwartz all showed up for assembly! Oh yes, Micuta too! . . . What happened to the Murray-Hallock romance? When did Betty begin to see the light? . . . Queen Dottie looked mighty sweet at la pageant. Too bad Tommy couldn't have been here to share the glory! . . . All D.V.V. wants for graduation is that lost year-book. Please, you know who, fulfill her wish.

Good Bye, Now

Well, fellows and gals . . . Another school year has come to a close. We did our best to keep you smiling. Hope we succeeded. So until next September, we'll just say, "So long."

DR. H. W. LITTLEFIELD ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Dr. Henry W. Littlefield's Consumer Education class met recently at his home for a Sunday dinner. Those present included Rita Doolan, Joyce Edelstein, Mary Gaudio, Ruth Koenig, Nan Millikin, Adelle Pollack, Ruth Rietzel, Elisabeth Van Valkenburg, and June Wendel.

Dr. Littlefield was aided in his position as chairman of the entertainment committee. The youngest Littlefield, Brucie, was co-chairman with his father. Games followed dinner and a pleasant evening was reported by the participants.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES

Tennis and Badminton Conclude Girls' Sports Schedule for Season

Badminton Tournament Staged by J.C.C. Team

The girls of the Junior College of Connecticut brought their tennis racquets and balls out of the closet simultaneously with the coming of spring. Under the direction of Miss Edna McClarren, director of physical education at the Y.W.C.A., tennis games were played at the Laurel Courts during the regular gym class periods. From all reports, and first hand observations, the girls enjoyed the sport and their rapid improvement was the result of steady practice. The college court was also a favorite spot for the co-eds.

Badminton Studied

Played with much the same technique as tennis, but employing the use of shuttle-cocks rather than balls, badminton is a good game. This sport is similar to tennis in scoring, volleying, and rules, but some variation is present. It is a game which became very popular with the gym students.

Tournament Staged

The afternoon session took a keen interest in badminton and a tournament among the girls was staged. Jean Ann Brown, Charlotte Kaidy, Joan Pierpont, and Elyce Martoccio ran a close race to emerge the victors. At the request of Miss McClarren, Nan Millikin and Ruth Rietzel recently played in some games with the girls from the Bullard-Haven Technical School. Singles and doubles were played, but not too much emphasis was placed upon the competition involved.

Girls Thank Instructors

As this eventful year draws to a close, the girls of the Junior College of Connecticut wish to thank Miss Edna McClarren and her assistant, Miss Amy Moore, for their efforts to teach the rudiments of the various sports. The girls feel that they owe their instructors a vote of thanks for a pleasant year in physical education.

SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Three members of the college administration recently attended a meeting concerning higher education at Yale University. The afternoon session was entirely devoted to a conference of junior college representatives. The Junior College of Connecticut was represented by President E. Everett Cortright, Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, and Mr. James H. Halsey.

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Sophomores Reveal Future Plans For Scribe's Inquiring Reporters

After weeks of sleuthing by two Scribe reporters, Joan McGill and Ann Milot, the following words were recorded as they rolled off the excited tongues of the graduates-to-be. Of the thirty-six sophomores spied upon, the following had definite plans for the immediate future. May their future, definite or indefinite, be a merry one.

Dorothy O'Brien—"After I take a vacation for a month or so, I would like very much to work for a doctor."

Dorothy Edwards—"I plan to work for a year and then I hope to enter Miami University."

Florence Rabitz—"I am going to work as a counselor at a camp this summer. I have been accepted at Smith College for next year."

Sophie Bertas—"After I spend some time relaxing at the seashore, I should like to go into the business of merchandizing as a buyer."

Jean Bennett—"I am going to loaf for the summer, spending every day at the beach. Next year I am going to live and work in New York. I hope to work in the import and export business."

Mae Savko—"I am going to remain at J.C.C. for the summer, and next year I plan to study journalism."

Lillian Hackett—"Most likely I will work during the summer and then I want to go to school for further studies in the field of education."

Daniel McPadden—"This summer I am going to play the piano in a summer resort. Next year I plan to enter the University of Connecticut."

Dorothy Miller—"I plan to return to J.C.C. for further studies next year. During the summer I am interested in taking flying lessons in Stratford."

Eunice Whitney—"I have nothing certain planned, but most likely I will work during the summer."

Jean Ann Brown—"I should like to work in a hospital or in a doctor's office as a medical secretary."

Marie DeCarli—"Next fall I am going to enter Boston University. I plan to work this summer."

Charlotte Kaidy—"I am going to work in a hospital as a medical secretary during the month of July."

Dorothy Trefry—"I plan to go out into the world and seek my fortune!"

Beverly Gaito—"I plan to go with Dot and seek mine also."

James Murray—"If Uncle Sam doesn't get me first, I plan to transfer and take up law."

Alida Jacobson—"I am going to take a few subjects in the summer."

Vivian Fairel—"I plan to go to N.Y.U. to take up social work."

Marion Lindholm—"I should like to work for a doctor."

Elyce Martoccio—"I am going to go to Columbia this summer and take chemistry, and then I should like to go to Cornell or Columbia to enter the field of nursing."

Lorraine Farrar—"I am going to take a vacation, and then enter Howard University to study costume designing."

Roberta Kanter—"I am going to go to school at J.C.C. this summer, and then I shall transfer next year to another school to study social science."

Dorothy Butzko—"I am going to work this summer, and then I plan to enter the University of Vermont."

Eleanore Colandrea—"I hope to work in an exporting and importing office."

Charlotte Mammone—"I am going to go to J.C.C. this summer, and then transfer to some other school in the fall."

Alice Ente—"I am going to enter Tufts College this July, and continue next fall."

Bond Purchasers Visit Dean Scurr's Library

Bond purchasers visited the home of Dean Helen M. Scurr during May and inspected her private library. The only requirement for the visitors was the purchase of a fifty-dollar war bond. Among those in the group were Stella Walejko, Alice Ente, Adele Pollack, Louise Shopis, Marion Dionis, Florence Rabitz, Ruth Koenig, June Wendel, Frederick Tomchik, Gustav Sorocco, Nan Millikin, Iveta Brookshire, Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, Dr. Clarence D. L. Ropp, and Miss Emily Morrissey.

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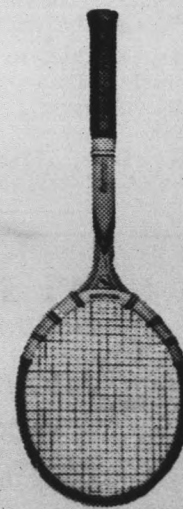
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Auction Bond Sales Clear Top With \$2,000

Students and faculty responded to the energetic auctioneering of Dr. Harry A. Thornbury, Jr., by pledging the purchase of more than \$2,000 worth of bonds and stamps at the War Bond Auction held Thursday, May 10. Dr. Thornbury kept the audience rocking with merriment with his antics and his good-natured ribbing.

Alice Ente Buys \$1,000 Bond

The highlight of the auction was the purchase of a \$1,000 bond by Miss Alice Ente, which obtained for her an autographed photograph of Dr. Clarence D. L. Ropp. The offering of this item occasioned some spirited bidding between Alice and Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, who vowed that he wanted to lock the picture in a safe and keep it out of sight forever. However, Dr. Littlefield wilted at the \$800 mark.

There was also considerable rivalry for the luncheon date offered by Dr. Littlefield himself. Miss Adele Pollack finally landed the coveted prize with a bid of a \$100 bond. Dr. Thornbury's characterization of Dr. Littlefield as "no ordinary man, but one who comes in two shades, natural and plush" brought appreciative howls from the audience.

Other Items Auctioned

Other \$100 bonds were bought by Miss Louise Shopis to obtain a pair of mittens to be knitted by Miss Emily Morrissey, and by Adele Pollack for a chocolate layer cake baked by Mrs. Walter B. Harrington, mother of Miss Betty Harrington of the office staff. Other items auctioned off were a song by William Jackson, an original cartoon by Joseph Marko, a serenade by Joyce Walsh, an invitation to supper by Miriam Smetana, and a Wistaria plant by Frederick Tomchik.

Auction Concludes Bond Sales

The auction marked the culmination of the college's war bond program for this academic year. The drive got under way in March with the objective of sponsoring the purchase of a Jeep by the end of the semester. By March 8 this objective was reached, and a field ambulance was set as the next goal. The sponsorship of this item was completed by the end of April. Total sales for the campaign are now well over \$5,000, almost five times as much as the original quota set up by the committee. The students who have conducted the war loan drive under the enthusiastic guidance of Miss Emily Morrissey and Dean Helen M. Scurr of the faculty are Nan Millikin, chairman, Miriam Smetana, Dorothy Runde, and Frederick Tomchik. Miss Ruth Nichols of the office staff has conducted the campaign in the night division.

BANQUET PLANNED

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Those helping with the banquet include Dorothy O'Brien and her ticket committee consisting of Mae Savko, Catherine Kelley and Sophie Bertas. Table arrangements and the seating plan will be handled by Elyce Martoccio, chairman, Charlotte Mammone, and Dorothy Miller.

Sidney Gelfand Heads Program Group

The program committee has Sidney Gelfand and Charlotte Kaidy as co-workers assisted by Margery Osterhoudt and Joyce Walsh, Jacqueline Walsh, Mary Gaudio, Dorothy O'Brien, and Verna Muller.

The attractive decorations were planned and executed by Marie DeCarli, chairman, Dorothy Butzko, Lillian Hackett, Eunice Whitney, Alice Ente, Mary George, Ruth Gasper, and Laurel Hansen.

Wistaria Queen Attended By Her Court



(Photograph by Vincent Westlin)

Leading ladies of the Wistaria Festival held during May are seated above around Queen Dorothy L. O'Brien. They are:

First row—left to right: Marion Lindholm, Dorothy Miller, Jean Ann Brown.

Second row: Elisabeth VanValkenburg, Queen Dorothy O'Brien, Mary Gaudio.

Third row: Jean Linley and Jean Kilbride.

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PAGEANT PRESENTED

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selections from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Joseph Kochiss, violinist, played incidental background music. The Coronation and Pageant was sponsored by the Social Activity Council under the direction of Mrs. Edith H. Decker.

Dorothy Runde Elected Big Sisters' President

The Big Sisters' organization under the capable direction of its President, Jean Ann Brown, held a meeting on May 2 to elect a presiding officer for next year.

The members of the club elected Dorothy M. Runde for president. They are: Laurel Hanson, Iveta Brookshire, and Joyce Walsh.

The responsibility of the Big Sisters is to welcome all incoming freshman girls at the annual Big Sisters' Tea which is held at the beginning of the first semester in September. This is one of the outstanding social events on the College calendar each year.

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Smith Family Moves To Stratford Apartment

After several months of house-hunting, Professor Harold Smith has found an apartment, and has brought his family from Maine. The Smith family arrived April 15 at the new address: 285 Washington Parkway, Stratford.

The Smith children are pleased with the fact that they live such a short distance from Lordship Beach. The family group includes: Professor and Mrs. Smith; Harold Willard, better known as Billy, who is five and one half; Charles George, known as Charlie, who is four; and Dorothy Linette, named Dorothy because her parents liked the name, and Linette, because that is her mother's name. Baby Dorothy is nineteen months old.

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Author Speaks at College Assembly

James Ronald, noted author and lecturer, was a guest of the Library Society at a May assembly at the Junior College of Connecticut. His topic was "This Business of Writing."

Mr. Ronald, who was introduced by Louise Shopis, opened his informal talk by advising would-be writers of the best method by which one should write short stories and novels. One of the most important factors in being a successful writer is to write from one's own knowledge and experience. He explained that the inspiration for his first story came about while he was confined for a length of time in a hospital in England, where he learned to recognize people by their voices, footsteps, and laughter.

Dream Inspires Writing

The author discussed in detail one of his most recent and famous books, "This Way Out," which was subsequently made into the moving picture "The Suspect." The inspiration for this book was the result of a dream.

Contrary to popular belief, Mr. Ronald went on to explain that the art of writing entails a great deal of time, effort, and thought. He stressed the act that the field of writing presents many barriers, and this was illustrated when he attempted to sell the rights to his book, "This Way Out." However, through perseverance, he succeeded in selling the story which proved to be a great success.

SOUTHOUSE WEDS

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The bride's sister, Miss Jane Austin, of Washington, D.C., is to be maid of honor. Jim's former employer, Mr. J. Josephson, of Bridgeport will act as best man.

Bride to Wear White

The bride will be attired in white, and is to be given away by her brother, Vernon Austin, now stationed somewhere in upper New York State with the military police. Warren Kelley and Salvatore DePiano will usher.

Attending the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. James W. Southouse of Norwich, Connecticut, the groom's parents, and his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Beebe of Newington, Connecticut.

Honeymoon Remains Uncertain

Honeymoon plans were still in the correspondence stage as the Scribe went to press. Jim has issued a general invitation to the college family to attend the wedding. "I wish to take this opportunity to invite all members of the faculty and student body of the College to witness this important event in my life."

When asked if, in keeping with convention, the bride would be available for kissing, Jim replied, "For the benefit of certain members of the faculty, there will be positively no kissing of the bride." Concerning the availability of the groom for the same purpose, he answered, "Well . . . that, of course, is optional."

Scribe Exchanges With Other Junior Colleges From Coast to Coast

(Editor's note: By exchanging papers with junior colleges throughout the United States, the Scribe staff feels it is better equipped to judge the relative strengths and weaknesses of the Scribe. Through the efforts of Ruth Koenig, an exchange list has been built up since February. Papers from various junior colleges from coast to coast are on display in the Scribe office. The student body is invited to make use of these papers at any time.)

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The Fisher School in Boston welcomed the invitation to exchange with the Scribe, since this invitation was one of the first received by the school. The Fisher School offers secretarial training for women.

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Direct from Everett, Washington, comes the "Junior College Clipper." The students are planning to revise their college constitution so that it may "withstand the ravages of time."

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The University of Connecticut has sent the "Connecticut Campus" very regularly. When a bi-monthly exchanges with a weekly, it never seems quite fair, but we admire the energy and endurance of the bi-weekly editors.

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The "Beachcomber" from West Palm Beach, Florida, has, for the first time, turned over the editorial responsibilities of the paper to the freshmen. This prepares the way for the coming year.

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The "Red and Black" from Jefferson City Junior College in Missouri, held a poll of the locker door pictures. In the girls' lockers, Van Johnson led Lon McAllister by seven points. Frank Sinatra came in third. With the boys, the Varga girls ranked highest and Petty girls second.

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Gary College, Indiana, has movies shown in its auditorium. Latest attraction was "Mr. Big" in which Donald O'Connor played.

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From Worcester, Massachusetts, the "Becker Journal" shows us that Crosby is favored rather than Sinatra. "Men make up about ten per cent of the student body, so the only solution is: there just aren't many 'bobbysockers' here."

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Other papers which are listed among the Scribe exchanges are: "What's Up" from West Hartford Junior College, the "Endicott" from Beverly, Massachusetts, and papers from junior colleges in Boise, Idaho and Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

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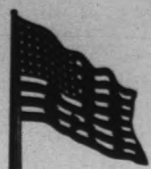
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ALUMNI NEWS



E. W. Everett Named Alumni Staff Adviser At Annual Meeting

Nominating Committee Chosen at Meeting

At a meeting of the alumni of the Junior College of Connecticut during May, Professor William W. Everett was named by President E. Everett Cortright as the alumni staff adviser, and Miss Elizabeth Harrington, President Cortright's secretary, was appointed secretary for the alumni.

A nominating committee was selected to present a slate of officers to be voted on by all Junior College alumni sometime in the near future. Comprising this committee are Elvira Himich, John Jensen, Catherine Kearney, Patricia Young, and Barbara Zehnder.

President addresses group

Addressing the alumni on the subject "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow at the Junior College of Connecticut," President Cortright told his former students that the college has survived its most crucial periods; that its present status from both the educational and financial viewpoint is very good; and that the future plans to relocate the campus at Marina, and expand the educational and extra-curricular program is being seriously studied by the board of trustees. He urged all the alumni to keep themselves informed of college developments and he reminded them that there would be numerous opportunities for them to serve the institution.

Professor Everett speaks

Professor Everett spoke on the topic of "Strengthening the Alumni Association" and outlined plans which would be put into effect soon to reorganize the alumni activities. He commented on the many letters which have been received at the college from service men and women all over the world who told how pleased and happy they were to receive copies of "The Alumni News" and "The Scribe." Professor Everett reminded the persons at the meeting that the 648 Junior College alumni now in service would want to return to Bridgeport and know that their alumni association was an active, vital organization.

Meeting adjourned

Miss Rita Doolan of the class of 1944 who is now secretary at the Junior College explained how alumni members could order class rings and pins. President Cortright closed the meeting by explaining the alumni scholarship plan whereby funds will be raised by former students to help needy and worthy students to attend the college. He also extended cordial invitations to all the alumni to participate in the closing exercises of this year such as the college picnic, banquet, baccalaureate services, and the commencement exercises.

Alumni Employed By Alma Mater

The present staff of the Junior College of Connecticut includes several members of the alumni of that institution. Mr. Milton Greenhalgh '33 is an instructor in chemistry in the evening division; Mr. Saul Fassler '30 is an instructor in advertising in the evening division; Miss Elvira Himich '33 is a full time instructor in secretarial studies in the day division; Miss Lillian Hyatt '40 is the college bursar and corporation secretary; Miss Rita Doolan '44 is secretary to Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, Assistant to the President, and Dr. Harry A. Becker, Director of Guidance and Student Personnel; Miss Elisabeth Harrington '43 is secretary to the president and secretary for the alumni.

Professors Greet Alumni



Helen M. Scurr, Ph.D.

Pierre S. Zampiere, Litt.D.

Clarence D. L. Ropp, Ph.D.

For eighteen years, these three of the original staff members of the college have continued to be among the most cherished friends of the college alumni.

Grace Gotthardt is Commercial Teacher

Following her graduation from the Junior College of Connecticut in 1937, Grace Gotthardt attended the Teachers College of Connecticut receiving her B. E. degree in 1940. She is now employed as a commercial teacher in Milford High School, Milford, Connecticut.

In the May issue of the "Wetomhis," the newspaper of the Milford High School, Miss Gotthardt was the object of a feature interview story. The interview concerned the Vocational Outlook of Young Girls and Miss Gotthardt was quoted as believing that the ideal training course in the business field would be four years of a college course in high school plus one or two years business training on a junior college level.

Alumnus Weds June 9

Wedding bells rang for Kathleen G. Pettigrew of 1062 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport in St. John's Episcopal Church, on Saturday, June 9, when she married Mr. Daniel Zielik.

Miss Pettigrew received her A. S. degree from the Junior College of Connecticut in 1942, and her B. S. degree from Tufts College in 1944. She majored in the field of chemistry, and before her marriage was connected with the General Electric Company in the chemistry department.

Mr. Zielik is with the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington as a metallurgist. The couple will reside in Washington.

Alumnus Wounded

Combat Infantryman badge, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart recipient, Andrew Fiyalka was wounded in Europe. Overseas since August, 1944, he was previously wounded in France. A graduate of Junior College and Temple University, he was field assistant for the Social Security Board prior to entering the service two and a half years ago.

Professors Send Messages to All Alumni of Junior College

Urge Alumni to Develop Active Interest in College

The Class of 1945 renamed the yearbook of the Junior College of Connecticut and called it the "Wistarian." This year, the book was dedicated to the three members of the college staff who have served the college since its start, eighteen years ago. These three staff members are friends of all alumni of the college. To quote from the dedication as printed in the "Wistarian,"

"Courage and clear vision must have characterized that small group of earnest people who comprised the first teaching staff of the Junior College of Connecticut. Fortunately, the school had wonderfully efficient leadership as it struggled bravely through its early years. With the surmounting of each difficulty, the college has grown consistently stronger and firmer in purpose.

Three faculty members named

"Now, though there have been many changes in the eighteen years since the founding of the college, three of the original faculty members are still on the staff. They have faithfully guided class after class through the initial years of college experiences. It is to these three loved and esteemed professors that the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five dedicates this, the first volume of the Wistarian.

"To Dean Helen Scurr, Professor Pierre Zampiere, and Dean Clarence Ropp, the present sophomore class expresses a sincere 'Thank you.'"

Editor requests messages

The alumni editor requested each of these three professors to write a message to the alumni to be published in this issue of the Alumni News. These messages follow.

Dear Alumni:

What greeting can I extend that will have meaning to each and every member of our big family, scattered as you are over the four corners of

the earth? What have you, Alumni from 1928 to 1945, and I, now often introduced as the "Grandmother" of the Alumni family, in common? The answer is, of course, the College itself, its past, its present, its future. Here at home we have followed your lives as civilians or as members of the Armed Forces eagerly and proudly. On our bulletin board for all to read we display the pictures and the newspaper accounts of your successes, your service, your sacrifices. Closeby hangs our service flag. When, frequently, you come back to pay a friendly call, you are more than welcome.

We, in turn, have tried to carry on and are now completing what has been in spite of difficulties, one of the most satisfying years we have yet experienced.

And when it is finally vouchsafed to us that our family is safe and at home again, may we not have such a homecoming as we have never yet experienced and shall never forget?

Recently some of you attended our Wistaria Festival and a subsequent meeting of the Alumni. In another year or two, God granting, may you all return on a similar occasion. How much we shall have to say to each other, what memories and new experiences there will be for us to share! Will you come?

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us all, everyone."

Helen M. Scurr

BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF ALUMNI OFFICERS 1945 — 1946

We hope you will take advantage of the right to vote in this election. Because we are using this method of balloting, will you please sign your name and return promptly to the College office, 1001 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport 5, Connecticut. All ballots must be in the College office not later than September 15, 1945.

For President

- ☐ Milton E. Reinhard, Class of '41
☐ Milton S. Greenhalgh, Class of '33
☐ _____

For Vice-President

- ☐ Mildred S. Maloney, Class of '38
☐ John A. Jensen, Class of '41
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For Secretary

- ☐ Mildred R. Hleva, Class of '44
☐ Mary Pastor Becker, Class of '34
☐ _____

For Treasurer

- ☐ Rita M. Doolan, Class of '44
☐ Judson M. Blackman, Class of '39
☐ _____

Name of voter _____

My dear Alumni:

It is always a pleasure for me to stop awhile and send my thoughts and best wishes to you all far and near. Deep memories I retain of you as I remember your faces, your laughter, your thoughtfulness, and your efforts.

I hope to see you in the near future, and we shall have the joy of meeting again on the campus of our little college.

Pierre S. Zampiere

And from Dean Ropp:

All institutions, both public and private, seem to be giving much attention to "public relations" today. However, it is appreciated that most rosy dreams the Junior College of Connecticut entertains for a successful future must be based upon the premise of an active, loyal, sympathetic body of its Alumni, a group that is continually growing in strength, influence, and power of opinion.

During the past two years of service as Dean of Instruction it has been my privilege to greet several hundred of our former students who have returned to the College corridors for visits. Besides these students, a large number of others in service write from many sections of the globe. Generally, the spirit of the visits and of the letters has seemed excellent. While many compliments have been expressed regarding J.C.C., still some helpful points of adverse criticism have been willingly offered and gladly received. I hope with sincerity, that J.C.C. can continue to grow to be an institution of which its Alumni may be justly proud. For this to be true, the definite, active, loyal, constructive support of all members of the Alumni group is desirable. The College can be no stronger than the will of its Alumni!

Clarence D. L. Ropp

Alumni Mailbox

Dear Editor:

I have received copies of the Alumni News from time to time, and am always glad to read what is going on back home, especially at J.C.C.

It will be ten years ago in June that our class graduated. It was a swell group, and its members are probably all over the world doing all kinds of things.

For your information, one of our class, John V. Hayes, is now a major in the Mediterranean Army Air Force headquarters. He is a supply staff officer . . . and still single . . .

With best wishes to the members of the faculty, especially Professor and Mrs. Everett. That's wonderful news about the new baby!

Yours sincerely,

Robert P. Hopkins

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Dear Sirs:

. . . I am taking a leave of absence from the University of Mississippi in order to do some research work for the Gaylord Container Corporation in Bogalusa, Louisiana. I will not have a permanent address until September. However, mail addressed to me at the University will be forwarded.

As a news item, may I add that a nine pound boy was born in the Anderson family February 1, and, believe it or not, he already has two teeth!

Best wishes,

Frank Anderson '34

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Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the copies of Alumni News. I enjoy them very much and hope to receive future copies. My present address is:

Joseph Wetmore

NATTC Ward Island

Corpus Christi, Texas

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Dear Editor:

In answer to the request for alumni to establish their permanent addresses with the college, I am forwarding to you the information. My address is now 128 School Street, Belmont, Massachusetts. Please congratulate the Scribe staff for an excellent paper.

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis J. Macalastev

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Amarillo, Texas

Thursday,

May 10, 1945

My dear President Cortright,

I am in receipt of your April 18th letter, an appeal for funds for the establishment of Alumni Association scholarship at Junior College. I have read your letter through carefully and find it a sincere and progressive expression of the desires of my Alma Mater to further advance the opportunities of education for everyone in or out of our community. I take pride in having the opportunity to be one of the initial subscribers to your worthy cause. Enclosed you will please find my subscription of five dollars (\$5) along with the white form which you sent to me in your letter.

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May I send my fondest regards to you, sir, as well as to everyone of the faculty, always my old and fine friends in pleasant memories of days at J.C.C.

I remain most respectfully,

Charles J. Strattard

P.S.

Congratulations on the April issue of the "Scribe." It was forwarded to me along with your letter and I enjoyed it greatly. Thrilled also, on the Marina Campus project. Wish that I might be at J.C.C. when this history is made.

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Dear Editor:

In March, you sent some copies of the Alumni News and we have mailed them to our son, Pfc. Robert Lockwood of the Class of '43. He is near Schwerin, Germany and is now with the Ninth Army.

He appreciated your "News" very much. I am enclosing a picture of him which I thought you might like to use in your next edition. We send Robert clippings from the Bridgeport Post, and not long ago he wrote that the item on the back of one of the clippings was more interesting than the one we intended. It was an item concerning a J. C. C. event!

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. C. W.) Eunice Lockwood

Fights With Ninth Army



Pfc. Robert Lockwood

Pfc. Robert Lockwood is a member of the class of '43. He looks forward to clippings from home . . . mostly clippings about J.C.C. His picture was enclosed in letter which appears in "Alumni Mailbox."

Dear Editor:

First and foremost I would like to thank you for the copies of the "Alumni News" which I received. They hit the proverbial "spot." Yes, it was really very nice to hear something of the fellows and girls I knew at J.C.C.

You ask for facts about us who once attended the Junior College of Connecticut. I left J.C.C. in 1943 after one year, and attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore for two terms. Then I enlisted in the Navy and was placed in the Radio Technician program. I took my boot training in Great Lakes and was sent to Chicago for training in the maintenance of radio. In due course I was moved out here, four miles from Washington. I have been stationed here for six months still trying to get through my head why radios work.

All good things must come to an end though, so soon, this shore going sailor will get a chance to see the sea. I hope to be able to get up to J.C.C. before then and see the good old place once more.

Good luck to the paper!

Rashi Fein

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Mrs. George S. Barvenik, Jr., nee Mildred Simendinger of the Class of '32. Her baby son, John William arrived June 2. Mildred is now living in Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Alumni Greetings

Bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber, Flight Officer Isadore Belinkie, husband of Beatrice Belinkie, recently arrived in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Before he entered the Army, he attended Junior College and N.Y.U., and was employed by the Casco Products Corporation.

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Raymond Wellock S1/c spent a week-end home recently. He is now in Radio Material School, Naval Research Laboratory, in Anacosta, Washington, D. C.

Sylvia Bufferd has joined the engaged ranks. Her fiancée is Bernard Kweskin, a resident of Stamford and an alumnus of the University of Alabama.

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And Jean Baron '43 has headed for the orange blossom trail. She is with the Bullard Company and her fiancée is stationed at the Harvard Naval Communications school in Cambridge. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Dorothy Hodson is studying science at the University of Chicago.

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Sergeant Richard Van Buskirk of Southport, was wounded in action February 21 while operating a tank with the Third Army in Germany. He is now in a hospital in England.

Overseas since September, Harry was inducted in August, 1942. He attended J.C.C. and Union College, Schenectady before entering the Army.

Ed Roddy has been promoted to technical sergeant as an aerial engineer with the Air Transport Service in Italy. He has been overseas since August, 1943 and wears the European-African Middle Eastern theater ribbon with a battle star for participation in the Rome-Arno campaign, and the air crew aviation badge. He attended Junior College and University of Connecticut before entering the Army in August, 1942.

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For the Class of '39, the alumni editor found that Edward Cipcer is now employed as a methods and standards engineer at the Remington Arms Company. After following up his Junior College work with a year at the University of Connecticut, Edward married Thelma Richards and now has two children, Betsy-Lu and Barbara Helen.

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Since attending J.C.C., Class of '38, Robert J. Bednar married Madelene Busat and now has a son, Robert. Robert senior is associated with the J. D. Bednar Motors, Inc.

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Gerald E. Lango '40 followed up his work at J.C.C. with a course at the McAllister School of Embalming and is now employed at the Pritchard Funeral Home in Stamford. His is married and has a son, Francis.

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Louis Roy Egnal lost his life in France on November 30. Before he entered the Army in 1943, he worked for the Bridgeport Brass Company. He received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, was enrolled in the University of Connecticut under the Army specialized training program, and later trained for the infantry in Kentucky.

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Lieutenant Anthony Cravero was killed as the result of an accidental explosion in January while in the service of his country. Before he joined the Navy, Anthony graduated from New York University as an aeronautical engineer. In the same year, 1942, he was commissioned as an ensign and assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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Lieutenant Jean Roberts of the Army Nurse Corps married Corporal Rollin Kimball of Utica, New York.

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Jean Kimball attended J.C.C. and was graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing in Boston. Her husband, Rollin, is a graduate of Colgate University. He was formerly with the Fourth Ranger Battalion serving in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

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George Brown has just finished a shake down training cruise.

On a LST boat near the Philippine Islands, James Cornwell '43 ph.M 3/c, is looking forward to his copy of the Alumni News. James is now a Navy corpsman. Following his work at J.C.C., he attended Trinity College under the Navy V-12 program.

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Word has been received from Howard D. Hodge '30 from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania where he is employed as a metallurgist at the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company. Since his graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he married Kathryn McClellan of Troy, New York. They have one child, Judith Wells Hodge.

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George Clarke '34 attended Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania, following his graduation from J.C.C. George has been a member of the Bridgeport Fire Department for the past eight years.

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Alexander Mitchell came to J.C.C. for a last visit before the call to overseas. He was then stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. When asked about his post war plans, Mitch replied that he wants to complete his schooling, and then become a cartoonist on aeronautical engineering. We'll be waiting for you Mitch!

"To be or not to be" . . . Marina

We're for it! *We, the class of 1945 hereby lay claim . . .* *Moving in.*

More room! *We need more space!* *More sun!*

More beach combing *Planning Post War J.C.C. . . .* *On-Campus Frolics*

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